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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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This is a continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application serial no. 09/088,590, filed June 2, 1998 and serial no. 09/086,788, filed May 28, 1998.

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification (31 pages)
- ☒ 24 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ 40 Claim(s) (including 4 independent claim(s))
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

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